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For: COMPOSITIONS OF BOSWELLIC ACIDS DERIVED FROM *BOSWELLIA SERRATA* GUM RESIN
FOR TREATING LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE AND AUTOIMMUNE CONDITIONS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final official action dated December 16, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112 and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following remarks.